

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working
Group Sponsored Public Workshop

Central Everglades Planning Project

Configuration Development
Exercise:
South of the Red Line

May 15, 2012

Working Group Sponsored Public Workshop - Purpose

- To engage the public in the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP)
- Allows the Task Force/Working Group/SCG to provide informed input to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) during CEPP

Configuration Development Exercise

Purpose

- To focus on:
 - Decompartmentalization and sheetflow enhancement options
 - Water Conservation Area 3 and Everglades National Park
- We are not seeking to build consensus
- Purpose is to receive individual stakeholder input

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Purpose

- Identify possible “First Increment” configurations for decompartmentalization and sheetflow enhancement south of the “Red Line” to achieve the CEPP goals and objectives
- Provide an opportunity to develop unique conceptual configurations that you believe may best achieve the CEPP restoration objectives while considering constraints and other relevant factors
- Following this workshop, these proposed conceptual configurations will be transmitted to the Corps and SFWMD as part of the workshop record

Configuration Development Exercise Materials

- Base maps, writing utensils, a Configuration Summary Sheet, and other relevant information including the CEPP Objectives

**Central Everglades Planning Project
Configuration Summary Sheet**

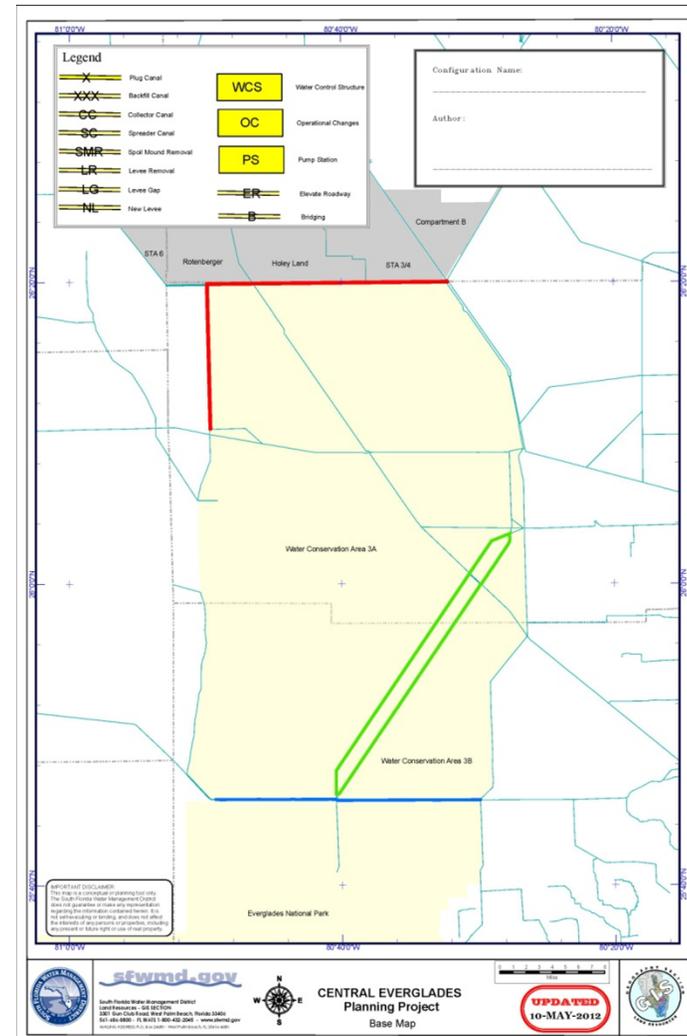
Configuration Name: Establish a Unique and Descriptive Name of the Proposed Configuration.

Author of the Configuration: Identify the name of the Author that developed the Configuration during the exercise.

Configuration's General Description: This description should be able to convey the general aspects, elements, and general location of management measures in this configuration.

Management Measures: List the management measures used in the configuration (Pump Stations, Spreader Canals, Canal Plugs and Backfill).

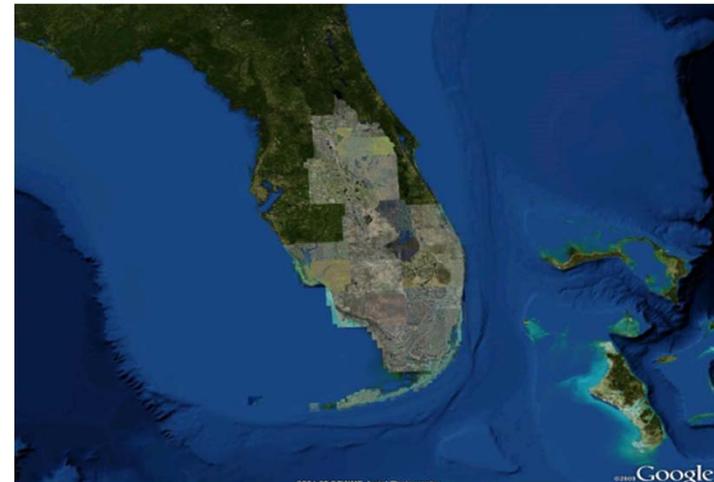
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Materials

- A computer with Google Earth™ is available at the podium which provides access to the map and land information for the Configuration Development Exercise. A technical assistant will be available to assist navigating with Google Earth™.



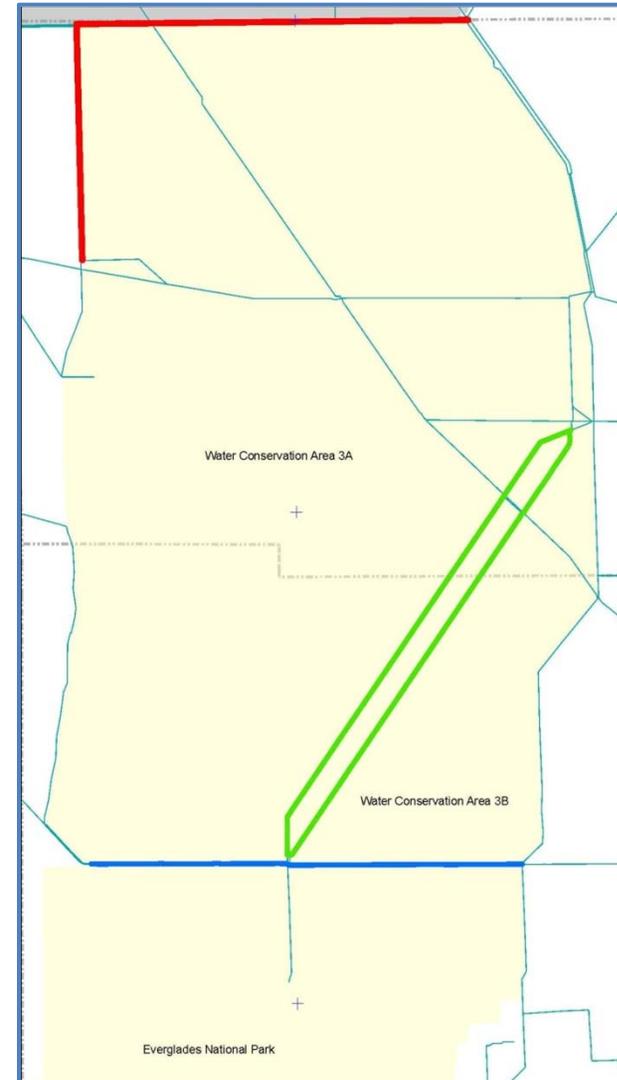
Configuration Development Exercise Process

- For the purposes of the Configuration Development Exercise, we would like each stakeholder to develop a single concept/configuration
- Time will be given to stakeholders that wish to provide a general overview of their configuration including a discussion on why the features were chosen and what CEPP planning objectives are trying to be achieved
- In order to ensure consistency and an accurate understanding of each configuration, the following documentation is requested

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Documentation: Base Maps

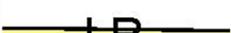
- **Base maps** have been provided which reflect the lands available for development of the CEPP decompartmentalization and sheetflow enhancement options.



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Documentation: Symbols

- Please use the **legend of management measure symbols** when drawing proposed configurations on the base maps.
- This will result in consistent symbols for each management measure and drawings that are legible and easy to follow.

Legend	
	Plug Canal
	Backfill Canal
	Collector Canal
	Spreader Canal
	Spoil Mound Removal
	Levee Removal
	Levee Gap
	New Levee
	Water Control Structure
	Operational Changes
	Pump Station
	Elevate Roadway
	Bridging

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Documentation: Summary Sheet

- A Configuration Summary Sheet should be completed for each configuration that includes:
 - Configuration name
 - Author of the configuration
 - General description of the configuration
 - List of management measures used in the configuration
 - Identification of “How the water flows through the configuration”
 - Identification and prioritization (rank) of specific CEPP objectives that the configuration is intended to meet
 - Anticipated benefits
 - Operating assumptions
 - Other key elements

Questions?